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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
HSRW-6J

February 6, 1992

Mr. Kevin K. Wolka
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Dear Mr. Wolka:

The purpose of this letter is to summarize the discussion and directives issued during our conference call of February 4, 1992, involving Hi-Mill, Geraghty & Miller, U.S EPA and MDNR, regarding the remaining activities that are needed in order to expedite the Phase II Remedial Investigation activities at the Hi-Mill Manufacturing site, Highland, Michigan.

The directives are as follows:

- 1) Collect the ground water and surface water elevations for the shallow, intermediate and deep flow systems.
- 2) Collect ground water samples from all monitoring wells (including SW-12 and SW-15) and submit for analysis as defined in the Final Hydrogeologic Workplan (Revision #4) Table 2.7-1.
- 3) Generate a potentiometric surface map for each flow system and confirm the existing flow directions.
- 4) Obtain all analytical results (including those from the Ecological Inventory/Assessment).
- 5) Present results and recommendations for the Phase II Remedial Investigation to the U.S. EPA and the MDNR in a meeting, tentatively scheduled for the week of March 9, 1992, or sooner. All parties should be prepared to discuss what additional work should be done. We will require one business week prior to the meeting to review all maps, results, and associated materials relevant this upcoming meeting.

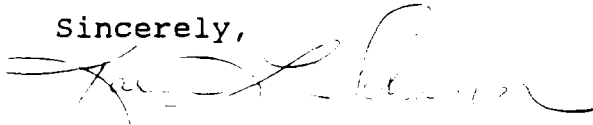
In addition to the above items, there exists the following outstanding issues that will be addressed after items #1-6 are completed and the results of the Phase II Remedial Investigation are presented and discussed:

- Placement of IW-6 as outlined in the Final Hydrogeologic Investigation Workplan (Revision #4).
- Placement of IW-7 as outlined in the Final Hydrogeologic Investigation Workplan (Revision #4).
- Placement of the piezometers that were previously not installed due to the shallow saturated zone not being present at that location.

We hope that these activities will aid in improving the Phase II Remedial Investigation schedule.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 886-5993.

Sincerely,



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